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SUBJECT: Verification of CAPS Electric Ignition Checkout Procedure at Annual Inspection

1. EFFECTIVITY

SR20 Serials 1005 & subs
SR22 Serials 0002 & subs
SR22T Serials 0001 & subs

2. DESCRIPTION

Cirrus has been made aware of an annual inspection performed on an SR2X series aircraft that was completed and signed off wherein the Electric Ignition Checkout Procedure section of the Inspection/Check in Chapter 95-00 of the Airplane Maintenance Manual (AMM) was not performed. This aircraft experienced an event where CAPS continuity may have failed. The service center, which was not certified for CAPS re-packs, incorrectly interpreted that only a CAPS certified re-pack service center can perform the Electric Ignition Checkout Procedure defined in AMM 95-00.

This Service Advisory confirms that the Inspection/Check - Cirrus Airplane Parachute System in AMM 95-00 must be completed in its entirety and can be completed by technicians performing the scheduled maintenance checks listed in AMM 5-20. Cirrus training and authorization (CAPS re-pack certified) is not required to perform the tasks listed in this section of the AMM.

3. ACTIONS

Adherence to AMM 5-20 is required to ensure the highest level of maintenance and safety. Ensure your aircraft maintenance technicians are diligent when performing maintenance in accordance with the AMM.

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